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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-23 and 29-46 are pending.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1-7. These sheets, which include Figs. 1-7 replace the original sheets including Figs. 1-7. Figs 1-7 previously had poor line quality.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

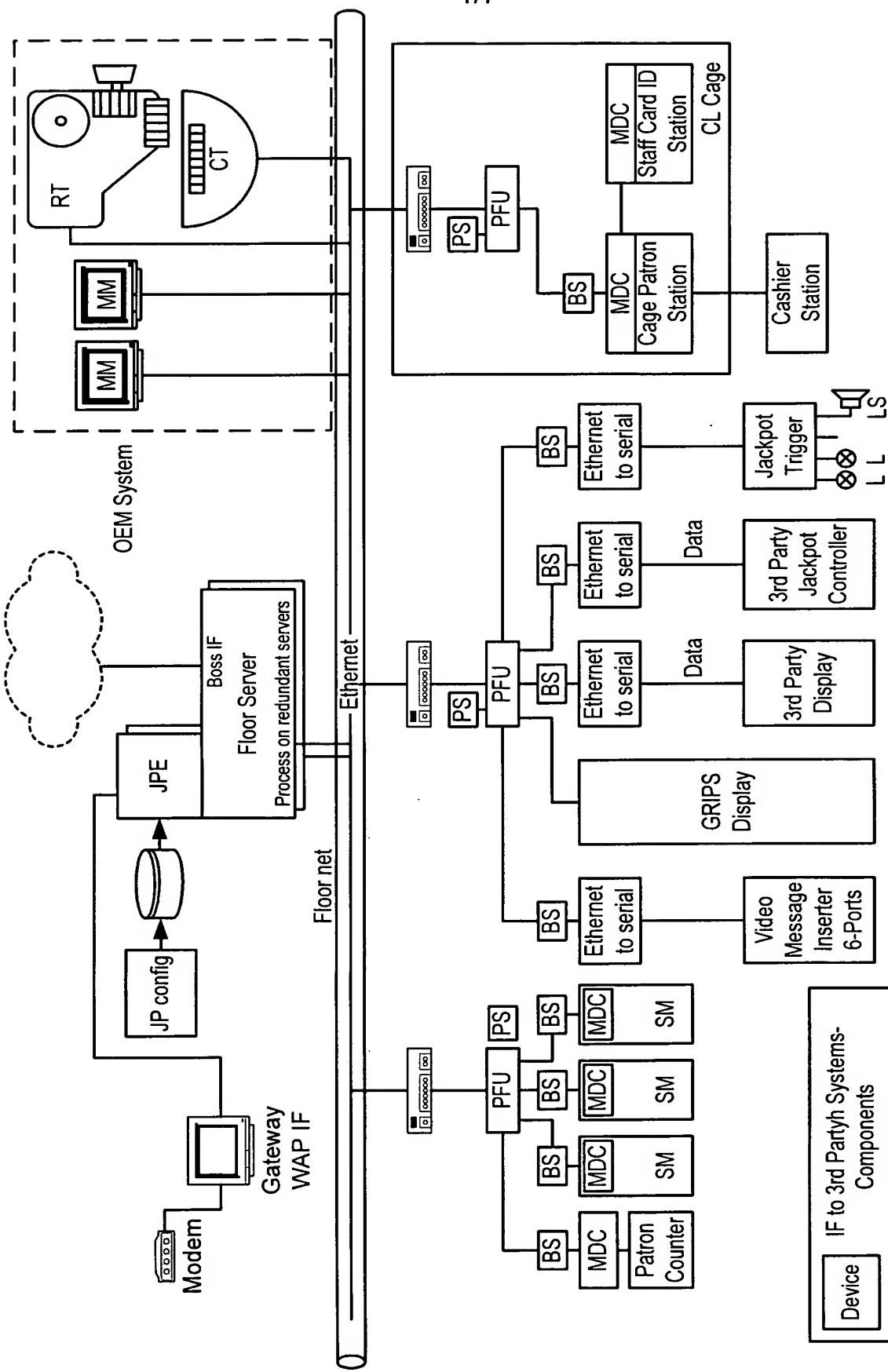


FIG. 1

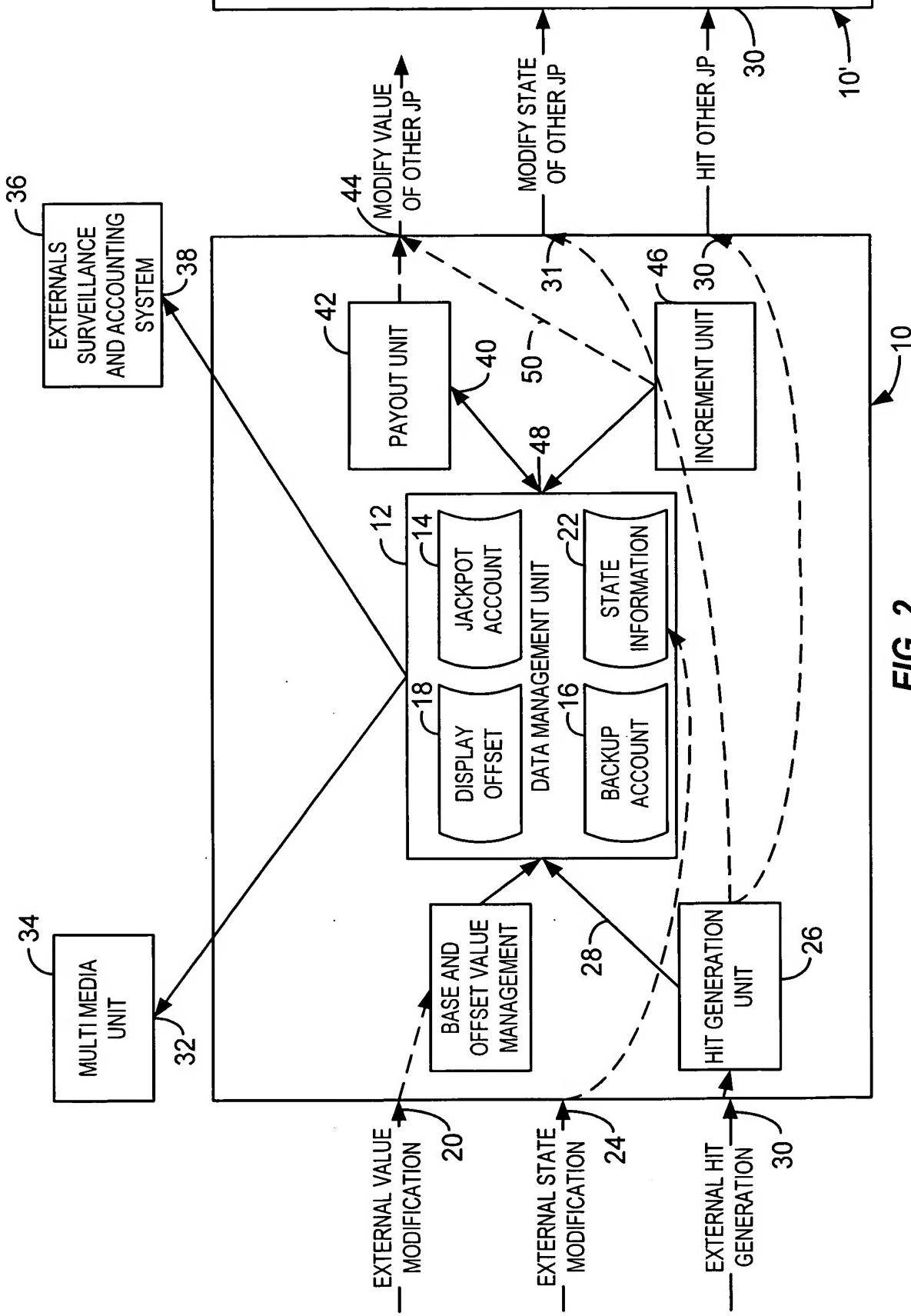


FIG. 2

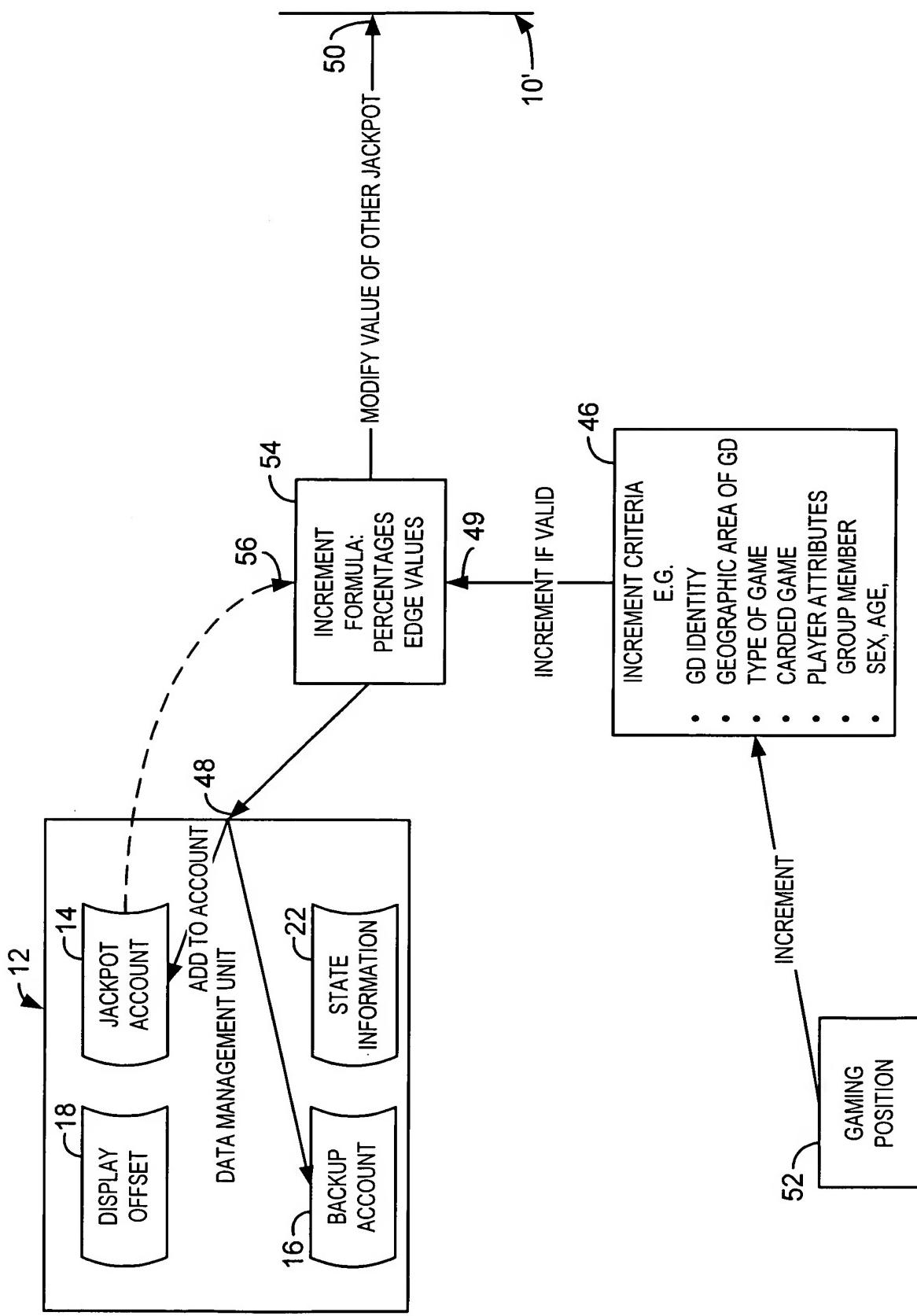


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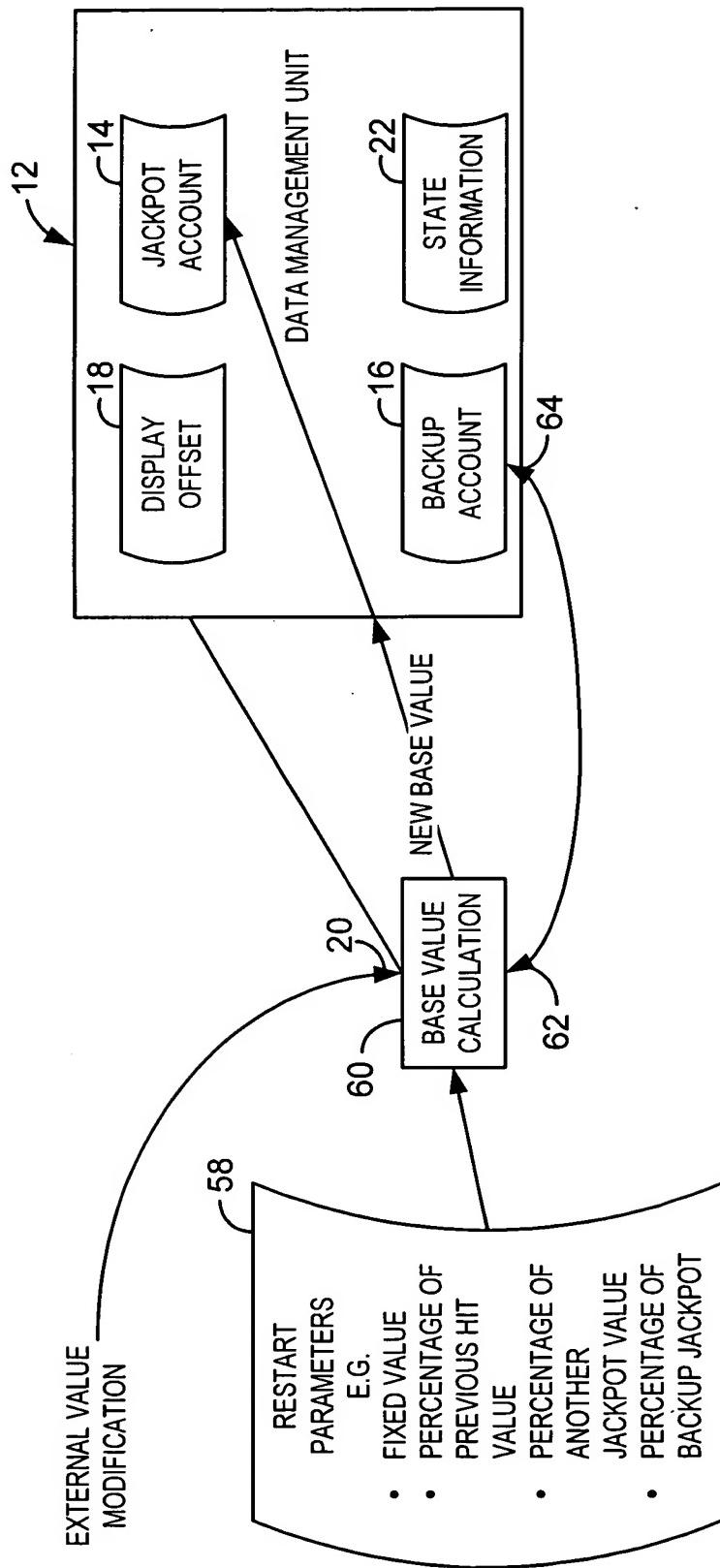


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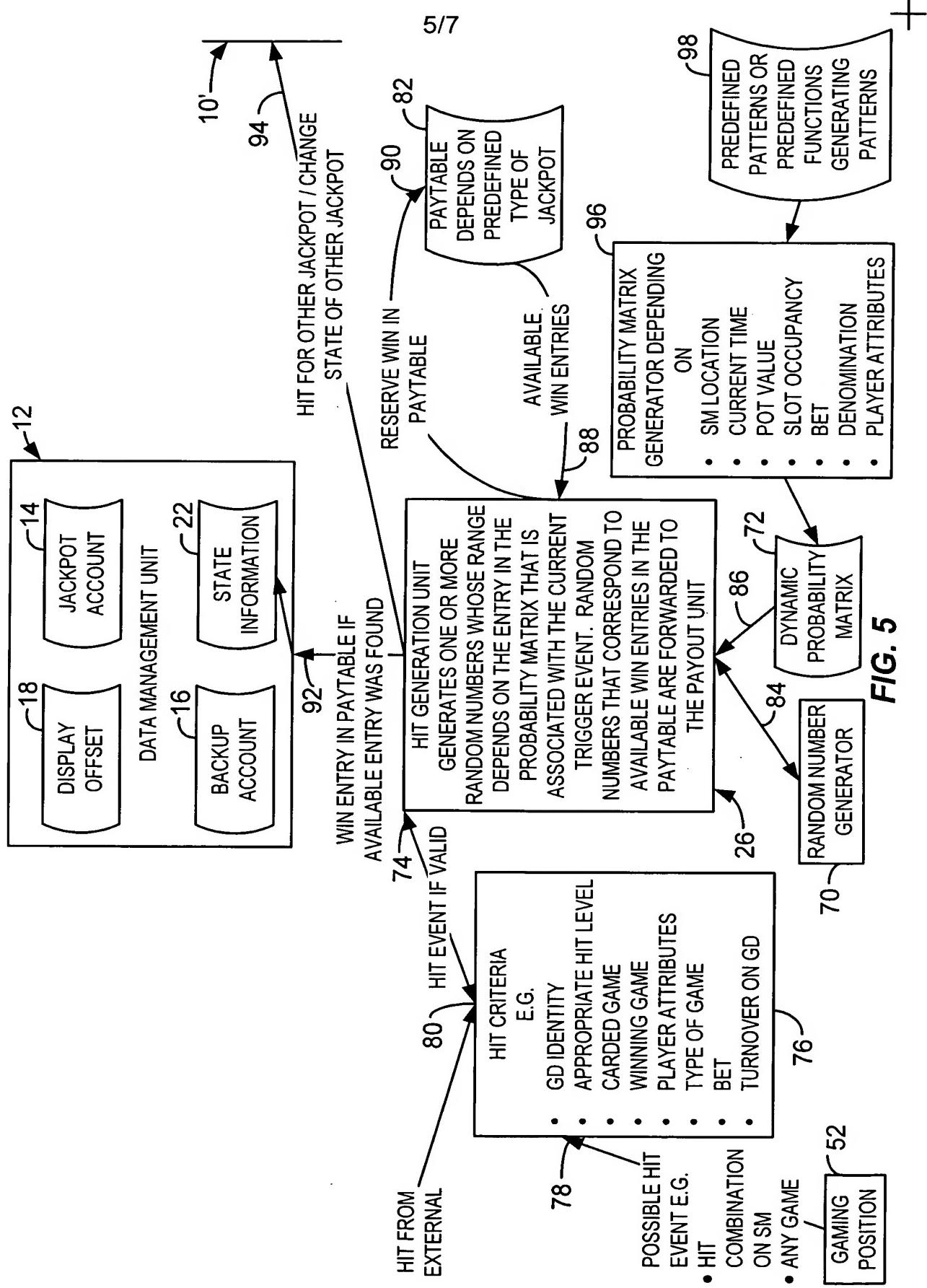
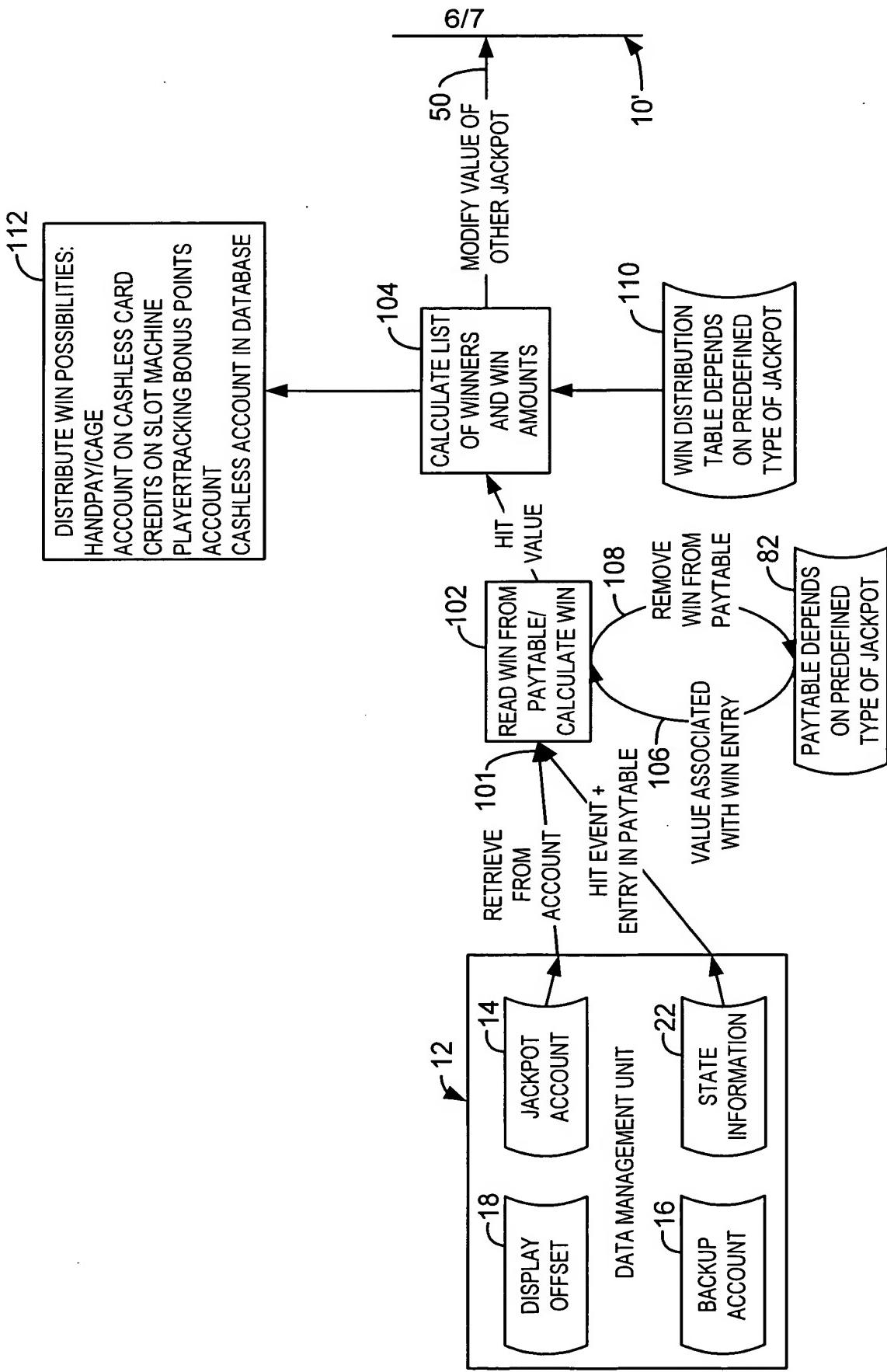


FIG. 5



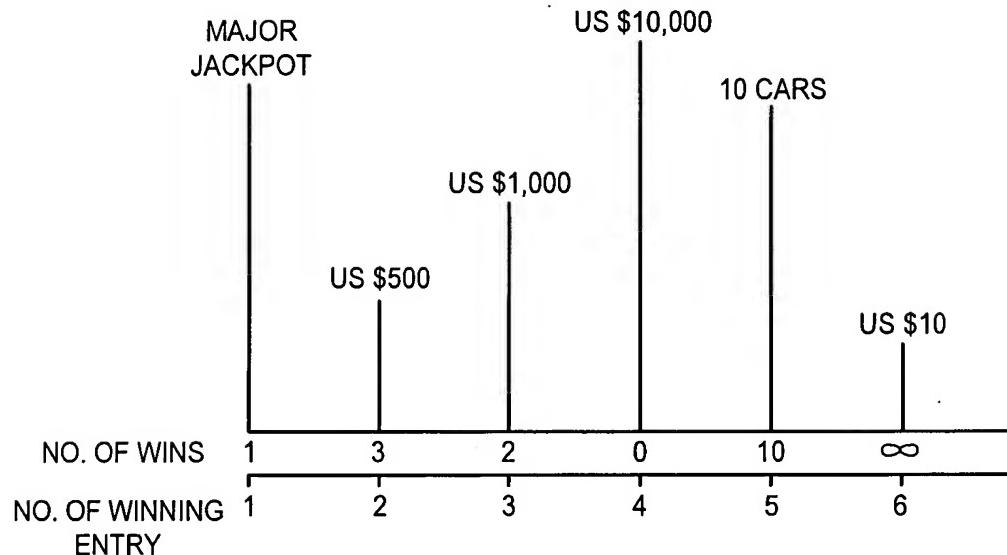


FIG. 7